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RESPONSE

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2001. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the remarks herein.

Pending Claims:

35. (Once Amended) A method of treating a tumor associated with Epstein-Barr virus comprising administering to a patient having developed or at risk of developing such tumor a therapeutically effective amount of an isolated I-TRAF polypeptide.

36. The method of claim 35 wherein said tumor is selected from the group of Burkitt's lymphoma and nasopharyngeal carcinoma.

37. (Once Amended) A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a therapeutically effective amount of an isolated I-TRAF polypeptide in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.